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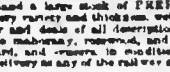
MOIR'S PATENT  PLANING MACHINE.

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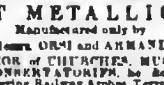
WHITE AND ORNAMENTAL  BROWN LAVA

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